

# Kansas State Fire Marshal – Fire Prevention Division

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## FIRE FACT 048 – EXTERIOR STAIRS

Types of protection or support required for exterior stairs:

### 3-STORY OR LESS.

Requires 1-hr fire resistive walls

### 4-STORY OR MORE.

Requires 2-hr fire resistive walls and  $\frac{3}{4}$ -hr protection for all openings within 10ft of the complete length of the stairs.

**Fire escape stairs must be structurally supported to the ground, or documentation maintained of successful inspection by a Kansas licensed architect or engineer updated every five years.**

